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Applicant Filed

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Title

NEUTRON DETECTOR EMPLOYING DOPED PYROLYTIC BORON

NITRIDE AND METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF

Docket No.

38455

Customer No.:

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Mail Stop NON-FEE Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME & AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the Response to the Official Action of May 17, 2005, be extended one (1) month to September 17, 2005, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.136. This Petition makes the filing of the accompanying Amendment timely.

The Official Fee for the one (1) month extension is \$120.00. Please withdraw funds from our Deposit Account Number 50-2339.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit for overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2339.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required as extra-claim fee for the extra claims in the accompanying Amendment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2339.

A duplicate copy of this extension and general authorization is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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